## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

## Proposal Review Panel for International Science and Engineering; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub., L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation (NSF) announces the following meeting:

Name and Committee Code: Proposal Review Panel for International Science and Engineering – PIRE "Advanced Artificial Muscles for International and Globally Competitive Research and Education in Soft Robotics" Reverse Site Visit (#10749).

**Date and Time:** November 16, 2018; 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM.

Place: National Science Foundation, Room W3190, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria,

Virginia 22314.

Type of Meeting: Part Open.

**Contact Person:** Charles Estabrook, PIRE Program Manager, National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, Virginia 22314; Telephone 703-292-7222.

**Purpose of Meeting:** NSF reverse site visit to conduct a review during year 2 of the five-year award period. To conduct an in depth evaluation of performance, to assess progress towards goals, and to provide recommendations.

Agenda: See attached.

**Reason for Late Notice:** Due to unforeseen scheduling complications and the necessity to proceed with the review of the program.

**Reason for Closing:** Topics to be discussed and evaluated during closed portions of the reverse site review will include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; and information on personnel. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

Dated: October 17, 2018. **Crystal Robinson,** *Committee Management Officer.* 

## PIRE NSF Reverse Site Visit Agenda - Kim - University of Nevada Las Vegas NSF Headquarters in Alexandria, Virginia

## Friday, November 16, 2018

8:00 am Panelists arrive. Coffee/light refreshments available.

8:15 am - 8:45 am Panel Orientation (CLOSED)

PIRE Rationale and Goals, Charge to Panel

8:45 am Pls arrive. Introductions (OPEN) 9:00 am - 11:30 am PIRE Project Presentation (OPEN)

Research

Integrating Research & Education

Students (e.g. involvement in project, recruitment, diversity)

**Project Management and Communication** 

**Evaluation & Assessment** 

**Institutional Support** 

**International Partnerships** 

11:30 am - 12:30 pm Questions and Answers (OPEN)

12:30 pm – 2:00 pm Working Lunch – Panel Discussion (CLOSED)

2:00 pm - 2:30 pm Initial Feedback to PIRE PI and presenters (CLOSED)

2:30 pm PIRE PI and presenters are dismissed

2:30 pm - 4:45 pm Panel Prepares Reverse Site Visit Report (CLOSED)

4:45 pm - 5:00 pm Report presented to and discussion held with NSF staff (CLOSED)

5:00 pm End of Reverse Site Visit

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